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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1882.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP OAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3% per Annum,

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING to 5th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Morri-CORPORATION

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WOOD & Sons, in First Rate Order. HOR. E.R. BELILIOS. | Hon. F. B. Johnson, Whatnots, Fender and Fire Irons, Glass, H. DE- C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. PLATED and CROCKERY WARR, CUTLERY, F. D. SASSOON; Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS .- London and Bank. HONGKONG,

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Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

. Chief Manage Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIE (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the Internation

Et Convention of 30th April, 1862.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUB BERGERE,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixel Deposite on Terms to be accertained of application; grants Drafts and Credits of all state of the World, and transacts even description of Banking Exchange Busines. E. SOHWEBLIN.

Agent, Hongkong Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

To Let. TODOWNS TO LET PAYA BAST AND WANCHAR ROAD.

Her Particulars, apply to Siemssen & Jo. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

ATO. 4. Old BAILEY STREET. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from January.

DAVID S BSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, Lovember 23, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

'I'HIS is to notify to the Public that the Undersigne RETIRED from the Firms of Messrs ATA & Co. and EBRAHIM-BHOY PARANEY & Co. a few months ago: that AH CHUE he taken the vacancy in the former Firm; ad that his Son, Ar LAU. has taken his pice in the latter Firm.

The Understand hereby declares, that having given at the Accounts to the satisfaction of his accessors, he is free from any responsibily that may arise from any cause or disput whatsoever hereafter.

Hongkong December 29, 1881.

of of Firm at Yоконама

REISS & Co. Shanghai / 25th November, 1881. Hongkon NOTICE.

GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., if Flowers, &c., &c. pear BIRMINGHAM. WITTON MEYER & Co. Homiong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

OSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION

VLUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TUE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD; GLASS, BROCKERY & PLATED WARE,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Colonel HALL, R.A., to

Sl' by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

m Hill

The whole of his

comprising :-DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OFTOMAN CENTRE And Side Tables, Pres Glass, &c., &c. A CONCERT GRAND PLANO, by BROAD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD FIRST RATE TABLE LAMP, &c., &c.

QUANTITY OF SADDLERY and BOOKS. NORTH-CHINA PONY.

T of Thanks and Valuable Seedlings Untalogues will be issued previous to the TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

G. R. LAMMERT,

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUGton on the Premises, on

FRIDAY.

the 6th January, 1882, at 3 p.m. bject to a Mortgago dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest thereon at \$8 per centum per annum, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIMOE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, or

other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof on the other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Porty Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wail, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 2 of SECTION D. MARINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILD. INGS thereon, known as 87, 80, 01 & 93. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TSUNG SAU. WEST STREET, including free right of passage over the private thorough fare known as "Sei Lane" (Taung Sau, West Street). The Premise are held from the Crown for the Retilue of the

term of 999 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of 88.15. For W Her Particulars and Conditions of Sale oly to

J. M. ARMTRONG. Auch Beer and

A SSERS STEPHENS & HOLMES Hongkong, December 31, 18

For Sale FASHONABLE CARPETS OR SALE NEWLY ARRIVED

THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE, ASSORTED, FASHO ABLE

IND FRESH-GOLOURED CARPETS SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 co 51, Duten's Road Central Hondong.

Hongrong, December 16, 1881, FOR SALE ULES MUMM OHAMPAGNE

n 318 per doz GIBB, LIVINGTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 581.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. VR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY. BISCUITS FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ . FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEAT TITE Have this day CLOSED the BRASC and GAME; RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c.,

> PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. FANOY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, SANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO DTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, and Messrs STEPHENS AND HOLMES are the THE padersigned have been appointed MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMBO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, SOFT AGENTS for the Sale of ther Exhibition of Old Masters, Captivating, Classical, Magic Roses, Wheaths,

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO, FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANGY BAGS PERFUMB CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CICAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS LANE, CRAWFORDE& Co. Hongkong, December 5, 4881.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENT :-PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS. COLOURED and BLACK SILKS. FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN).

ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c. SILK VELTETS AND VELVETEENS :-FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS. FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS W JINBIORSHA, BUT to order at FANCY LACE GOODS IN FICHUS, COLLARETTES AND SETS OF COLLARS AND REBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUN-SHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, Lides' and Children's BOOKS and SHOES,

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL and CREWEL WORK. FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED until the 5th Proximo, both days included. BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c. Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS; HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

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Intimations.

Charge of the Shipping and General

Care of China Muil OFFICE.

Terms will be offered to a thoroughly com-

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BURINESS of a Merchant's Office.

Address; "J. M.,"

Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR, REFINING COM.

PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENEURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling dud

On 31st December, 1881, will be Paid

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents.

on presentation, at the Office of the Hone

Hongkong, on and after that date.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

AT OTICE, KWOK PAR SHING, of No. 37

Tung Man Street, Victoria, Hong

kong, and carrying on Business there under

having been adjudged BANKBUPT under

on the 16th day of December, 1881, is

1882, at Eleven of the clock of the forenoon

The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS

BANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee;

and Mesers DENNYS AND MOSSOF are the

A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the

Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of

may choose an assignee or assignees of the

Solicitors (1)

Hongking Government Gazette.

Hongkong, 30th day of Decamb

the said Court.

the name of "SING LEE," Coal Merchant

strictly confidential.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

For Sale.

UST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.

MENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SQUEL GUEDES well-known BRANDS:-BLACK, LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen F. J. V. JORGE,

At Mosars Russell & Co. s. Hongkong, December 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

HE British Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE. Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remotalled in February 1880, Masts and Spars nearly all new and general outfit in good condition, as she now lies in this Port. For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN OR

VOGEL & O.

Hengkong, December 27, 1881.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, DEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED & VERY FINE SELECTION

of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and Highest Class of Workmanship. SUFTES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP OHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Coived, and transmitted to the Directors

A Specially Selected Assorting of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. DRAWING and DINING-ROOM OLOCKS, Solicitors in the Bankruptoy. CARRIAGE CLOOKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENOIL CASES, OPERA and pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Kittl Examination FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING and to make application for his Discharge PRESENTS, &c. of which Sitting notice will be given in the

8. Quila's Road, Honnkown. Hongkong, December 10, 1881. WASHING BOOKS.

the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors (In English and Chinese.) Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had anthis Office. - Price, Riesch. CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

MIOTICE, LI KING IP, LI SHU PING, Wong Cheur Wing, Lo Man Shan, LAU SAU SHAN and Wong SIN NOAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm name of TAK HING, No. 208, Queen's Road, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 8th day of December, 1881, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Char-LES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on WEDNES-Eleven of the clock in the foreneon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said

Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-

pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination and to make application for their Discharges, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkony Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Oreditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called

the Creditors' assignce or assignees. Hongkong, 28th day of December, 1881 STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Matter.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. .

YOMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, the Steamer "Powan" will leave Hongkong for Canton on SUNDAYS. instead of Mondays. Until further Notice her Departures will be :- From Honokone on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN-DAYS, at 5.30 -p.m. From - CANTON on the 30th Instant. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-DAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst.

A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881. WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOBAMA. THE above well-furnished Horst commands a fine view of the Harbour and 26 x82 Shipping; and the building is surrounded a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day

Porter to land and ship Baggage. SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881. GENTLEMAN of Experience to take "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association; Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve and.

J. BREALLEE SMITH.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE * COMPANY

(FIRE AND LIFE) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on a potition for adjudication in Bankruptcy Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

hereby required to surrender himself to Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-PHIRES, and PRANCE, BROOCHES, PEND. Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said for their decision.

ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Acting Registrar on the said Acting Registrar on the said F. Ahrans, Commandr., be held by the said Acting Registrar on the said Spuds.

PINS and Spuds. F. Ahrans, Commandr., WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January.

Life. Steamship for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single will be despatched as subove on or about the 16th January. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proprecisely, at the office of the Registrar of posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW REALAND CAPITAL \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed

Insurances.

月一十年已辛

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May-19, 1881,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF * His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undereigned having been appointed 1. Agenta for the above Corporation are DAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at prepared to grant Insurances as follows: Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China a d Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881, 10my82

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship Captain Jaco, will be despatched on or about

Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Steamship

Capt. W. S. Tempreone will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882. For Freight or Passage, apply to

" Bothwell Castin."

* ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Menzaleh." Commandant Homosy, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 9th January.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSYILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

CALEDONTA and FIJL) above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

Hongkong, Docember 29, 1881.

The Eastern of Australian Steamsh Coy." Steamer Do on 19th January, with have quick

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping,

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Kaisar-I-Hind"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after hop arrival with

the next English Mail. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. A. J. Jacons, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 7th January, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, Decomber 28, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A I American Ship BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, mid will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A I American Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to. RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. R. Howes, Mister, will load here for the above Port, and despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Horigkong, Docember 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to:

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881 FOR HAVRE AND LONDON The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque

Elise

Bruhn, Moster, will load here
and at Whanpon for the above

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1 American Ship " Red Gross," J. E. Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1 British Ship

PROM LONDON AND SUNGAPORE

notice to the contrary he give b Noon To-DAY, the 31st December. Cargo remaining undelivered after me 7th January will be subject to whit. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Leding will be countersigned

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

are requested to send in their Bill Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangles. C R, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseitles.

" Blue Jacket. PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 80, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 A. L.1. American Bark Carper Master will load here for he above Port, and will Nicholas Thairer,"

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. BELTRA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Preight apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 17 Notices to Consider

THE Steamship Glenge being served from the above Ports Considered of Cargo are hereby informed the Considered Goods—with the exception of Columns being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and or the Wharves or Boats delivery many you Optional Cargo will be forwarded upl

JARDINE, MATHESON Hongrong, December 31, 1881 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

HJ (in dia.)

THRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAM MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT. ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM-PUDDINGS. PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. FANCY STATIONERY. LAWN TENNIS SHOES. KENTISH COB NUTS.

Ex STRAMER "Glenfinlas." STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. LMONDS and RAISINS: SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Lieure's & Err's COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES.

BRAWN. ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES-HIEDSLESS MONOPOLE & WHITE VEW & CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

OLARETS-CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarte. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET, SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-

1, 2 & 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Bisquit Dutquehe & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans, Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Associated Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage PEPPERS.

orted PICKLES. INCEMEAT. HOWEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Boobin's Celebrated Potted Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. Lanch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE

Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 ib cans.

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ALIFORNIA RACKER TPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 ib tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS.

> Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKE Soda BISOUITS.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW THA, BREANT CONGOU @ 25 cents p. 10. Entertainment.

THURSDAY EVENING. Junuary 3rd and 5th.

4th Junuary, A GREAT MATINEE PERFORMANCE

for FAMILIES and CHILDREN and PEOPLE w. ! living at a distance.

A RAND XMAS PANTOMINE

HARLEQUIN BLUE BEARD; THE FIRND, THE FAINT, THE FEMALES, THE CLOWN, THE COLUMBINE, AND THE PERIS OF PARADISE.

The New Scenery and Gorgeons Transformation Scene-by Mr Russeal, the Great Dioramic Artist. The Superb Appointments by Mr N.

the whole produced under theimmediate Supervision of Mr P. W. WILLARD.

CONGERTED FINALE. Prices of Admission : Dress Circle and Stalls, ... Two Dollars. Pitr.....One Dollar.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE;

Written by W. S. GILBERT. Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN. Major-General Stanley, .. Mr TRABB.

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vid Bombay without transhipment; arriving | Kate, daughters | Miss Broom. Ruth (a Pirate Maid-ofall-work) Mdme. CHERVAU. CHORUS OF GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS,

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Messrs Lang, Crawpord & Co. s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at note the terms and conditions of the Com-

Performance at 9.00 Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

The Co.'s Steamship Surpedon," Captain WARD, will be despatched at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. FOR YOKOHAMA.

Captain Kind, DAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pococie will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th stant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain Taksor, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Vessel are heraby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counterdgnsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 2nd Instant, will be labeled and stored at Con-

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisiments.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON" APCAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVIBIL, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-I signees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature Goods from alongside.

and to take timmediate delivery of their Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

· Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1882. * ja10

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 144.

CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT. MACAO-FORT ROCK BUOL

CHINA SEA.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that the MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 141; has been Remoored closer to the Rock than formerly and now lies in 10 feet at low water spring From the Buoy the North end of Macao

Fort bears S. 42° W. magnetic, From the Buoy the Chennam Fort bears S. 60° E. magnetic. By Order of the Inspector-General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Chirtoms. Shanghai, 20th December, 1881. ja10 HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Duties of the above School will be Rosumedon MONDAY, 9th Instant, Boarders can be received. For terms, &c., apply to the HEAD MASTER, St. Paul's

All fees will be collected by the Treasurer. Hongkong, January 3, 1882. NOTICE.

TR. WILHELM DETMERS has been IVI Admitted & PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant. RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, Jahuary 3, 1882.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 61st December, 1880. Mr. CARL TANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Eirm from To-DAY. .

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. Shanghai, NOTICE

MAX PAQUEN is hereby autho-III rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

TATE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above I Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at FOOCHOV Unina, which has been Carried on under the Style Westall Galton & Co." since 1869, will in future be CONDUCT ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm n 1874. W. P. GALTON. London, 29 Gracechurch St.

1st January, 1882 NOTICE. AR HENRY ACKLAND NORTHE is hereby authorized to Sign our

Firm by Procuration.

Foodlow, 1st January, 1882. Occidental & Oriental Steam.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

AMERICA; AND EUROPE, A VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

FIRE S. S. GAELIO will be despatched for San Brancisco via Yokohama, of FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1882,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steemers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should-be marked to didress in felt; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day pravious to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS INSUED. Constellar Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the No. 501, Queen's Road Central CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

U. S. MAIL HIN

THROUGH TO NEW YORK

portation to Yokohama and other apar Through Passage Tickets granted

Freight will be received on board until for Galle, General Sir Edwir Johnson; for p.m. on the 11th Instant. Parcel Package Marseilles, Mr George Love, The Earl of will be received at the office until 5 p.m. Clanwilliam, C.B., Messrs Carles Schmidt, same day, all Parcel Packages should be Alfred Bayles, Bertolsen, Gorge Ball, H. marked to address in full; value of same C. Lommermann, and R. Burgwardt,—

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. N. Socoisky; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs For further information as to Passage Gubbay, 8 children and amah Messrs H. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Böger, and Tion Pao and Mysnt, Rev. Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentino, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot. - Master. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Russell & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bray, Jr. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. Tofmann. - Melchers & Co.

SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.-Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 31. Nigata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1046, J. Wynn, Yokohamat Dec. 22, and Robe 26, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. Jan 1, Coloma, American barque, 853, C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Nov. 10, Lumber. - CAPTAIN. Jan. 1. Harmonia, German ship, 1454, B. Beissken, Cardiff July 27, Coal .-

Jan. 1, Olympia, German steamer, 783, Wagner, Chinkiang Dec. 27, Rico. Jan. 1. Peking, British steamer, from Jan. 1, Yung-ching, Chinese steamer,

1, Solway, British steamer, 510, Bangkok, Dec. 22, General. VOCEL & CO.

30. General. - Arong & Shing Loong. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow. 31, General DOUGLAS LA

Jan. 1. Kamtchatka, British steamer, 703, P. Hussey, Shanghai Dec. 29, General,-Danube, British steamer, 561 Bangkok Dec. 21, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 2, H.M.S. Sheldroker from a cruise.

heads 18, Penang 23, and Singapore 26 General -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Jan. 2, Amoy, British steamer, 824, Herrugan, Shanghai Dec. 30, General. STEMBSEN & Co. Jan. 2, Greyhound, British steamer, 226,

Jan. 27 Surpedon, British Steamer, 1591 956, Fred. Webb, Penang Dec. 20, and Singapore 24, General.—Bun Hin CHAN. Jan. 2, Charon Wattana, Siamese ship,

656, Ulrich, Amoy Jan. 1, Beans. Um-Jan 3, Ajaz, British steamer, 1524 A Kidd, London Nov. 10, and Sings pore Doc. 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD &

Jan. 3, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat, F. Bessurd, Pinghai Jan. 2. Jan. 3, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer, Swatow Jan. 2, General.

KWOK ACHEONG & SONE DEPARTURES. Jan. 1. Walls Castle, for Manila 1. Rajanettienuhar, for Bangkok.

l, Glencoe, for Amoy and Shanghai. 1, Cleopatra, H.M. corvette, for Singe-1 Backante, H. M. corvette,

1, Olympia, for Canton 1, Sin Nanzing, for Canton. 2, Amazone, for Marseilles, &c. Amoy, for Canton. 2, Kamtchatka, for Danton. 2 Anno, for Takeo.

2 Paladien for Saigon. 3, Yang-ching, for Foochow Bhanghal

3, Peking, for Shanghar. CLEARED. Malvina, for Manila. Marie, for Quinhon.

Cheang Hear Kian, for Swavow.

PISSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Mr and Mrs Fister, Mr Roger, and 4 Chlres Coloma, fin Portland (Oregon), 342 Per Hainan, fim Pakhoi, &c., 52 Chi

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Messers Earl, G. R. and B. Willes, Windson, Koofmanschap, Care, Berletton and Burg mard, 173 Chinese (seek), and 1 European Par Danube, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese, Lep Arratoon Apod, from Calcutta, &c.

Per Amoy, from Shlighai, 41 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Ran, from Penang and Singapore, 322 Chiese. Per Ajax, from Ladon, &c., Miss

Per Amazone, for Saigh, Mr. Levavassour, and 6 Chirese; for appore, Messrs Macintire, and A. M. Plos and Chinese assistant, Lord and Lad Harris, Lord Zouche, Mesers Tufnell and H. Bullock;

P. van Heeke, Mr Koo Yuo ang, Dr A. Mason-MacDongal, Messrs Malthong Ho, C. D. Lockesbie, F. Masty, A Akimof, and James Mitchell.—From Youngal, for Saigon, Messrs Lagrange, Behou, and Plisson; for Naples, Draand M Brauns; for Marseilles, Messrs Doments, Dorio Kitabatake; Tanaka, and Kokongi.

Per Rajanallianuhar, for Bankok, 206

TO DEPART. Per Marie, for Quinhon, 27 Chine Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatt, 230

Off the Pacific Coast strong Southerly de sighted Ohan, one of the Sandwich Island 22 days out ; thence to nort moderate tide winds and variable weather. The British steamer Solway, ropol Strong monsoon, high confused sea fr

Cape Cambodia to port; on 26th ult., los man (Chinese) overboard. The British steamer Thales report

left same evening for Singapore. Co.'s str. Albir off Cape of Good H The Britsh steamer K. mtchatke Strong with and fine clean weather the

The British steamer Danube report to 7.50 p.m. Left Bangkok on Dec. 21st; had modera winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port strong monsoon and heavy sea.

Strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

Light N.W. and fine weather to port.

UARGO. Per Amazone, sailed on the 2nd January, 1882 Por Continent, 1,768 bales Silk 508 bales Waste Silk, 58 cases Silks, 8 pkgs

phys. Sundries.

Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow HOHOW AND PAKHOL

FOL SWATOW AND BANGKOK

the th inst. For YOKOHAMA Per Ajab at 3,30 p.m., on Thursday, were so shabby, that shame prevented

For KOBE ND TOKOHAMA -P. Nigo Mars, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, 68th Jan.
For BAN TANCISCO.

Put Both Castle, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, day, theth Jan.

MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, - Jut of six who were interrogated at Red-The United Silies Mall Packet City of Rio, with what degree of truth we leave our Janes, will be despatched on paders in view of recent disclosures to for Japan Ban Francisco, the United States, Chada, Honolulu, Peru, etc.,

Shipping. Daylight. - Sarpedon loaves for Shangkai.

Amusements. 4 pm. -Performance at the City Hall.

4 p.m. - Ajaz leaves for Yokohama. p.m:-Performance at the City Hall.

Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m. Bothwell Castle leaves for San 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall,

Goods per Glancos undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, January 9 :--

Call and Europe. Tuesday, January 10 :-

THURSDAY, January 12:-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, January 13:-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, IMPORTERS:

DRUGGISTS' SUNDELES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at

BIRTH. At Canton, on January 1st, 1882, the Wife of the Rev. F. J. Masrens, Wesleyan Mission, of Twin Daughters.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1882

have quoted is one that does not apply. Crown, us the logic of facts conclusively shows, inasmuch as no provision, except y individual effort and private charity, has been made for the wails and strays that misfortune has cast upon our shores... The Portuguese, through the strong lopinion, both have, in a measure, the means of preventing their poor arriving such a low state of destitution as Europeans from the West. Mr Loureiro and the Catholic Clergy in the case of the Portuguese, and the Tung Wa Hospital in the case of the Chinese, help no doubt to keep the spark of life aglow ; but beyond the Consule, and these are creditable to us s community. Per Danube, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the One Caturday last, two or three bene volent ladies in the Colony gave a solid square meal to these destitutes at the

hem from putting in an appearance. he men who did come, were clean and tidy, enjoyed their dinner, and were hankful in a hesitating retiring sort of way that shewed that they did not be-Per That at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the ong to the genue professional tenfers he countries that the men belonged to orresponded fexactly to the countries o which the members of our comemarkable exception. There were Hermans, Norwegians, Cauadians, Rusinns, Englishmen, and a solitary Scotchman from the Broomielaw, whose xistence we herewith bring to the notice fthe St. Andrew's Society, but strange to lay there were no Americans though five THURSIAT, the 12th inst, with Mails moide—that they had come here by American ships, shipped either in Care ff or in Penarth. Wintever degree if culpability attaches to men who leave American ships, where of course they are for Union Countries may be posted on kindly and considerately treated, when

were not able to reach the lower stra-

tim of the men, as the clothes of some

And TO-MORROW AFTERNOON COMPANY. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 31st Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

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will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кови,...... 8 60 у Уоконама & Надавака,. 75 SHANGHAI VIB. YOKOHAMA..... 120

Kong, A REDUCTION IS MAde on RETURN CARIN. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, WES Comer Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hougkong, December 27, 1881.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Hills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PESHAWUR, Captain E. J. BARRR, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, rid BOMBAY, and SUEZ: CANAL, on MONDAY, the 9th January, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Frederic (the Pirate Apuntil 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and Mabel, General

one work later than by the ordinary direct Isabel, route vid Gallo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENENSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-HON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Palages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested

Passengers for England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore. Intending Passengers are informed that the Peshareur connects at Galle with the Company's steamers Carthage, from Australis, and Ancona, from Calcutta.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. Insurances. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Езтавизнев 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong. October 15, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON, THE Undersigned having been appointed.

AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVETle. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,036.17 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-)

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

CUMULATIONS, 2nd - Tle, 938,936,17 April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. Fornes, Esq., Chairman. J. H. PONGEVOSS, WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH : ... Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agend,

68 and 69, Comhill

Porter granted on Marine Risks to all

Incidental Music arranged by HERR, and

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. THEATRE ROYAL,

FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1882. THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

THE SLAVE OF DUTY. An entirely Original Comic Opera IN Two Acrs.

The Pirate King, Mr S. NEWCOMBE. Samuel (his Lieutenant), Mr MILLHOLME. Sergeant of Police Mr DRAGUY. General Cargo for London will be conveyed | Edith,

PIRATES, and POLICE.

the YANGTSZE.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agerets. - OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

8. 8. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above PACIFIC MAIL STEAMAIP

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND DUCKING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANSOO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CTY RIO DE JANEIRO will be de spatched for San Francisco, via Yoshama, on THURSDAY, the 12th Januar 1883, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Yeight, for Japan, the United States, and Thope. Through Bills of Lading issued for rans-

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and Inland Cities of the United States, via Gerland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, in Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Centa and South America by the Company's no connecting Steamers. England, France, and Germany by trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS Repuction of 25 % is made.

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the ando Ossorio, Mile. Nikifold, and Mr

Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Verther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during Fr. Suhn. - Eduard Schellbass & Co.

Hunt, -Order. HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. Melchors & Co. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce, -Order.

PRINZ HEINRICH, Gorman stosmer, Capt. SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis. - Vogel & Co.

SHIPPING.

SIEMBIEN & Co. from Canton. Jan. 1, Alert, U. S. gunboat, from Can-

Jan. 1. Hainan, British steamer, 278, J. Speechly, Haiphong Dec. 28, and Holhow Jan. 1, Sin Nancing, British steamer, 714, Drage, Shanghai Dec. 29, General.— Jan. 1. Thales, British steamer, 820, T.

Jan. 2, Arratoon Apoar, British steamer. 1392, Mactavish, Calcutta Dec. 17, Sand-

D. Scott, Pakhoi Dec. 80, Hoihow Jan. and Macao 2, General ADIMSON, BELLA J. Ward, Liverpool Nov. 5, and Singapore Dec. 25 General - BUTTER FIRED & SWIRE

2 Atalanta, for Saigon. 2 H. Printzenberg, for Rajange

Per Niiguta Aura, from Yokolama, &c.

Per Sin Nanzid, from Shanghai, Mr

Lt. Col. Hitchins, Missrs S. B. Chapman, and R. B. Graham, Ars N. S. Ezra, and

Stanley, Mr Le Chong, and 220 Chinese.
Per China, from Swatte, Mr Fokeng.

is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland lency Rodriguez (Spanish Milleter). Messrs

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Gil de Uribarri, Luis de Agr, and Fern-

Per Namon, for Swatow, Met Ah Yin Ming, and O. Johnson; for Follow, Mr

Per Yung-ching, for Shanghai, o Chi Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 200 Chase.
Per H. Printzenberg, for Rajang, European, and 12 Chinese. Per Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Chira

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American barque Coloma replin

Left Foochow on 28th Dec., with struc Northerly winds and cloudy weather. Amoy on 29th, strong N.E. monsoon in overcast. In Swatow on 31st, and thene to port moderate North to N.E. winds in fine weather. In Foochow : S. S. Hacon In Amoy : nil. Passed Co.'s str. Fokien of Tsin-sue bound in Dec. 29th. In Switch S. S. Ching-tung and China Car brod

The British steamer Arratoon Apear ports: Light wind and fine weather at 10 N.; thence to port strong monse and high sea. The British steamer Amoy rapor

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For BANGKOK .-Per Print Heiner at 5 p.m. To-morrow, Temperance Hall. Unfortunately they

FOR HOIHDW AND HAIPHONG .-Partition, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For SWATEN, AMOY, & FOURHOW,-

Per Esmemia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, th 7th inst.

which will be closed at follows !-2.15 b.M. AResetty Cusses. 2.80 P.M. Postoffice closes; but Letters cents extra Postage until the time of cannot be ant by this route. Hongkong, Anuary 3, 1882.

FOR TOMORRO

Goods por Benledi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 5:-2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at Morrison Hill, the residence Colonel Hall, R.A.

FRIDAY, January 6:-Daylight. -Thates leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m. -Auction of Ground. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

SATURDAY, January 7 :--Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of

Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent.

> Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 香港大樂房

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

the "CHIRA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

IT has been said, by no less an authority The British steamer Greyhound reported than the late Sir John Pakington, that Left Pakhoi on 30th Dec.; had moderal the noblest line in our Statute book was Northerly winds and fine weather. It is Heihow on 1st Jan.; had strong N.E. high to be feared, however, that the Act of sea and fine clear weather. Left Macri Parliament that covers the sentiment we on 2nd inst.; fine weather, light N.E. and The German steamer China reportal to the dependencies of the British Pongees, 110 cases Essential Oil, and 62 family sentiment and religious charity plegs. Sphories. For London, 424 balel prevailing among them, and the Chinese lik, 12 bales Waste Silk, 1,212 pkgs. Tea, by an equally strong clan and family 3 cases Silk, 1 case Chinaware, and 484 sentiment which is supported by native Per Gryhound, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the only for men whose papers are perfectly, ath inst, instead of as proviously en regle, there has been a neglect notified.

> board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 he ship is lying idly in harbour waiting or a chartes, is a question of morals which we are not castists enough to untivel. All we know is that the men jal2 are our fellow-countryment and destitute

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] (Per E. E. A. d. C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. TUNISIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan: 1st. The French troops have pursued the insurgents into Morocco and fighting is pro-

SEIZURE OF ARMS,

LONDON, Jan. 1st. A seizure of arms has been made at

LONDON, Jan. 1st. The Leader of an extensive secret society has been arrested at Macroom, and plans for murdering rent paying farmers soizeberg

SECRET SOCIETY LEADER ARRESTED.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per M. M. Co.'s steamer Analyr, may be expected to reach here to night or to-morrow.

The AMERICAN MAIL, by the S. S. Gaelic, bringing Sun Francisco dates up to the. December 1882, and to correct it by Peking 20th Nov., may be expected here to-

1st December, may be expected here on or about the 8th instant.

Ir will be noted that the P. M. S. 18. City of Rio de Janeiro lenves this on Thursday! next, the 12th, at 3 p.m.

TELEGRANS for Bangkok Fran go forward by mail closing at Singapon e at 11 a.m. on the the full knowledge possessed by Dr Legge 6th instant,

the 2nd inst.

THE following movements took place amongst the shipping to-day :- The Tourmaline came out of the Cosmopolitan, and the Niigata Maru went in The Penedo came out of Kowloon and the Hainan went Red Cross came out of Abardeon.

stab James Chain an normaloved seaman, not preumed to have mastered the Chinese in a house in Station Street, where they language as well as the Syriac tongues, it both lived, on the 26th December. They may be supposed that English will continue had had a dispute about the possession of to have a place in the schedule. It was some drink, and Pambert had struck Green | believed by some that the progress made by tempts to stab him, but Green by his own in Chines would have secured for him the efforts, and with the assistance of the land- permanent appointment; but from the fact lord, prevented this. The case has been that an exford graduate has been selected with remanded,

Owing to the interruption of the Amoy- teaching of English more than Chinese. Shanghai cable, the official information and to rate rather than (as the Governor

public on the 28th ultimo. The following are the word rates from Shanghai :-

Chinkiang Fu, ... 16 Chinking Poo, 17 Chining,18

THE name of Professor Legge, mentioned in connection with the selection of a new Head Master for the Central School, suggeste a reference to the cadet system which was introduced here on his advice, and the smilts which that system has produced. Apart from the fact mat good men have Head procured for the Government Service, The from their youth up have been trained their duties, the Colony has now

sold long ago. During the summer the Chinese Truage has done much to break published here:through the arkness of the unintelligent government the Chinese which prevailed twenty or thir years ago. It is not contended that e withing has yet been accomplished, but bmothing at all events has passed through a ordeal of his examinbeen notified that after his six-months isolation in the classe sections of Canton -ative city), he will be atitled to the increase? emoluments provide by the Cadeta' regulations. This mans, we presume, that he is on the rolls fo active service, and might be appointed to any post-from Editor of the Chinese Gazette to Protector of Chinese-for which aknowledge of Chineso is indispensable. In a recent Chinese

Express there was, if wenistake, not, mon-

tion made of the appoitment of another

cadet for this Colony.

A currous difficulty appear to have arison in connection with the Anglo-Chinese Calendars for 1882. The ordinary Almanacs published in Caton give the length of the 10th Chinese toon in 1882 as 29 days, while Playfair's Angle-Chinese they were entitled to the advantages of Calendar for the years 1860-101, published the house until they were in a position in Foodhow in 1879, gives to be 10th Chito leave the Colony. By this means, nese moon of 1882 the full complement of 30 days. According to Playfan therefore, ing. If the Council, in pursuance of its the 31st December 1882 coincids with the standing duty of correcting the aberrations of 21st day of the Chinese 11th mon, whilst according to the Cantonese Amanacs .it should fall on the 22nd day of the 11th service to the colony, because it would have bulky appearance about him. moon. On the other hand, Playlir allots to the 11th Chinese moon only 39 days, have done the same thing before, or because to run, but was caught and conveyed to the while the Cantin Almanaca give to the others have done it. And it is a disgrace besame mion 30 days. Consequently he two diverget sources agree again on the 1st the arrival of Chinese. Anything more and five lifer it, but the could give no exthe 12th moon, which both make to fall on 9th January 1883: Playfai's Almanae is presumably based on taken steps to prevent anything more than the welknown Chinese compilation called emanati from the Board of Astronomy in Peking, On the other hand, the Canton Almanas profess to be reprints of the has felt forced to yield, however regretfully, publicaton for 1882 of the same Board. But thee provincial publications are known the border. The principle being admitted, to have often contained and promulgated the place where it is to be enforced is not errors. It seems to us there are two sourcesto refer to in order to settle the doubt. One is to refer to a copy of the Calends for 1882 officially supplied by the Board & Astronomy to every Chinese provincial overnment. Another is to consult the Enlish date for the new moon of 10th

The next English Mail by the Kaisar-i- It is low pretty generally known that auccisior to Dr Stewart, as Head Master the Government Control School, has appointed, upon the recommendation, s britaged, of Professor Logge, of ford. The gentleman selected, a Mr

Fright, is spoken of as a good Syriac and kebrew scholar; and if one may augur from the requirements of the Colony in this connection, the selection is doubtless the stand that Mdlle. Olga Dubein but that could have been made. If we on points reserved. will give a concert next Monday, in the matake not; Dr Legge had much to do with City Hall; when she will be assisted vocally the selection of Dr Stewart over twenty and instrumentally by Hongkong Amateurs. yers ago; and if this last appointment prives as satisfactory as was that of the THE Agents of the P. & O. Co. inform us young Aberdeen graduate, the Colony will that the stonmer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the hae little cause for complaint. It is next English Mail; left Singapore for herever difficult at present to write with Hongkong at 7 o'clock on the morning of cetainty upon any question connected with Hogkong-and least of all, perhaps, upon editation. Things have been drifting, un-Messes Butterfield and Swire inform us, der he present administration, into a condithat the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Laertes, tionfrom which it will be the duty of some from Liverpool, left Singapore p.m. 20th futibe Administrator to extricate them Dec., and may be looked for here on the and indeed it is doubtful if any one, at this, place in accordance with the requirements. morant, knows where the Educational said, will be either a school or a collegiate this partook of slavery, and therefore could

Commission or even the Education Question is. . The Central School, it has been assum during the year 1882 will depend very huch upon circumstances. As to the marriage was also polygamous, another teaching, it is not yet known whether observance which prevented such Louis Pambert was charged at the Police | English or Chinese will bear the palm : but Court with assaulting and attempting to as the newly-appointed Head Master is nation only recognised the laws of another to fill the post, it may be inferred that the Colonal Office purposes to favour the f the Shanghai-Tientsin proposed) to lower the status of the Go . The Tientsin land line was opined to the working of this department. Mr Ralconer. has deserved well of the Government in his present position; and it is hoped that a fair recognition of his services may in some way or other bo made. There is probably no department in the Service here where

promotion is to slow and the empluments

in the higher ranks are so inadequate, as

the Education Department. The young

master who hined the other day draws a

salary nearly is large as the masters who

may have seried twelve years and hold the

positions next to the Principal; and there-

fore, although we do not suggest that the

pay of the subordinate masters should be

reduced, we think that the positions of

second and third mesters ought certainly

to be made more worthy of attainment than

London, Dec. 2. - Official despatches have been published concerning Afghanistan including a correspondence between the Viceroy and the Amir during the first six months of the present year. A letter from the Ameet to the Vicercy declares he had resolved upon two things from which he will been done. Mr. W. Stewart Lockhart, not swerve; firstly, he will not undertake the last of the casts, has, we understand, anything without the sanction of the British Government; becoudly, he will keep the British Government well informed of the ations with considerable credit, and has state of affairs, good or bad, in Afghanistan. The steamer India has been towed into

London, Dec. 3.-Mr Longworth is appointed Consul at Thessaly, Captain Hammond and Lieut. Adams, Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieut. Cunningham Gordon of the Highlanders are gazetted to receive the Victoria Cross. The New Scheme for the Royal Marine Corps has received the sanction of the

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Both Houses of Congress reassembled to-day. The considoration of the President's message was postnoned. London, Dec. 9 .- It is officially announced

Adjutant-Generalship in April next. WE understand that Sir John Smale, late Chief Justice of Hongkong, in the address which he is to deliver at the Social Science Association this evening, (23rd) will bring

forward the subject of domestic servitude or

that Sir Garnet Wolsley assumes the

slavery in that colony. - Daily News. The differences between the two Houses of Parliament on the Chinese Bill are to be considered at a conference early next week, We must confess that we do not attach very much importance to the points still outstand the Assembly, could have persuaded the Lower House to forego the poll-tax and passport policy, it would have rendered a great met defendant in Wanchi Road, kept a disgrace away from our statute-book. stopped himsand on doing so, a fool drop-It is none the less a disgrace because we ped from under his jacket, and he started cause it is unnecessary. The tonnage wreaked by the strong on the weak is any- spoken to by the constable." thing but magnanimous. When we have a very few Chinese from coming, we might spare ourselves the ignominy of insulting "The Iverlasting Calendar," supposed to the few who do come. It is not conduct worthy of us. It is done in condescension to a low form of vulgar passion, and some day we shall repent it. But as the Council to the poll-tax at the ports, it is not worth while to fight much about the poll-tax on of much importance. - Sydney Morning

> Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting (hief Justice.) IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. - Wednesday 4th Jan., 10 a.m. - Roza t. Ho Atim. - Sui No. 37.—Henring.

(In Registrar's Chambers,) In Bankruprey, 11 a.m. - In the matters of Li King Ip and five others; and Kwok Pak Shing, bankrupts, first meeting of

SUPREME COURT. (Before the Full Court.) IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Tuesday, Jan. 3. In the goods of Leimg Kin, deceased;

and the citation of Wong Achan; argument This case came up this forencen for the urpose of adjourned argument on points reserved. Mr Hayllar instructed by Messrs Denn's and Mosso, appeared for the peti-Hon, E. L. O'Malley) instructed by Messra Brereton and Wotton appeared in favour of

contended that a Chinese marriage was not valid, in this court, and for the purposes of this suit, quoting many anthorities in support of his contention. He said that this court was exercising a jurisdiction similar to that the watch. exercised by the old Ecclesissical Court, the powers of which had been conferred on the Probate Court, and which court did not recognise any marraiges but those taking of Christendom. The learned gentleman said that a Chineso marriage was not a voluntary union between a man and woman, but was a contract of purchase and sale entered into between the heads of the clan; although being entirely in agreement with the Chinese Law. He said a Chinese identify it as the one missing. marriage from being a valid one in the eyes of the English Law. One in so far as they were not repugnant to its. own standard, and these conditions which he had pointed out, though fulfilling every thing required by the Chinese Law, were in lished in Japan, which may be conferred on direct opposition to the English Law and asserted that until a valid marriage had green riband; for exemplary conduct;

Their Lordships reserved decision

Police Intelligence (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, Jan. 2,

A FARMER'S NEEDS. Lau Ayau, a farmer, admitted stelling pair of trousels from Li Apan at Van

on the 31st December. The prisoner said his father had just ded he wished to do handing to therefore stole the troit to raise money for this purpose. He was sentenced to month's imprisonment with hard labour.

saulting Ip Ayau, a street coolie, on the ted by Mr J. Reid, travelling representa-

Ip Ayau stated that on Sarday defend. Blasting gelatine is a new patent, 60 per

with marks of blood recently spilled on it. top. He was under the influence of liquor when

drunk with samshu.

which witness did not know.

these buts for that purpose.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Tuesday, Jan. 3.

STEALING A FOWL Chun Ahoi was charged with unlawf

possession of a fowl on the 2nd instant. Yung Yan, P. C. 182, yesterday morning

Defendant averred that he bought the clause sufficiently protects the colony against fowl from a hawker, paying eight candarcens than that is simply persecution; and as planation of his hasty movements on being The Magistrate fined him two dollars, in default, one month's imprisonment with

> . STREET OBSTRUCTION Chung a Ysun was caught by P. C. 538 in Market Street, yesterday, engaged with some others in gambling, there being found in his possession a mat and other articles used in the game. Defendant explained his being apprehended by saying he had a sore leg and so could not make good his cecape. This resulted in his being sent to prison for fourteen days as a rogue and agabond.

ANOTHER GAMBLER Tse Ayau was apprehended yesterday Praya West by a constable in plain clothes. who found him and some others playing Fantan, with a large number of onlookers who were obstructing the traffic. The constable procured some of the cents and cash with which they were playing. Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, and the money awarded to the Poor Box.

Ho a Pun, Fuk a Kun and Leong Achun dmitted being without lights or passes last night, but explained they were looking for friend. Fined ten cents each or two days' im-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PAWN TICKET Pung Chouk Nam was charged with un-

lawful possession of a pawn ticket relating to stolen property, and Yong Sau Shan and Leong Ahi with being concerned with firm William Fisher, P.S. said while going his usual round of the pawnshops in search of stolen property on the 29th ult.; he went

into the Kwong Tai pawnshop, No. 120 Hollywood Road, where he found the watch produced in Court, and which he believed tioner; and the Attorney General (the to be stolen property. From inquiries. there, he along with a man named Sing Yun, went to No. 120, Praya West, where he apprehended the first de-The Attorney General, at great length, fendant, who admitted pawning the watch and delivered up the pawn ticket. Ti lirst defendant took witness to the account and the second to the third as being the men from whom each in turn had receive

Mr W. Boffey said he identified the watch as being his property at one time, but which he had sold to Mr Brewer, a gentleman now in Shanghai, but who was then engaged in Messrs Kelly and Walsh's.

Mr Henry Giles suiges was book-keeper to Messrs Kelly and Walsh; and rementbered a fire occurring in their promises on 20th July, when a safe, containing amongst other things a gold watch belon ing to Mr. Brewer, was stolen. The watch produced institution, but which of these ranks it may not be recognised by the English Law, closely resembled the one belonging to Mr. Brewer, but witness could not positively The case was remanded till next Tuesday.

China. BHANGHAI. N.-C. Daily News.). new Order of Merit has been estab

all classes of Japanese and on foreigners. wholly repugnant to the English nation. It has three degrees; the first, that of the The testamentary capacity of this woman red riband, for those who have saved lives with a brick, besides making several at the soting Head Master (Mr A. Falconer) was the one question next at issue, and he at the poril of their own, the second, the been proved her capacity to become a testa- the third, a blue riband, conferred on trix of property was in no way interfered public benefactors. Certificate of Mr Hayllar said that cases were being | Chapter of the Order upon those whose decided in this Court every day in which | behaviour, though moriforious, is not conthis question was involved, and as the jury sidered worthy of the decoration. Those had been fully satisfied that a harriage had already in possession of the Order who by part of the gentleman's equipment, so it been instructed to repair to the capital of been properly established, and as the con- subsequent excellence deserve it again will may fairly be presumed that his presence Kansu and await re-employment there ditions a married woman in China occupied receive a clasp to be worn on the riband in the settlement was not solely occasioned Memorialist takes this opportunity to after marriage, in respect to pessession of each time their conduct merits the disting. by curiosity to see how the outside of a bring to His Majesty's notice the valushout the opening of the Shanghai.

Ine to the public, was first received to-day vernment School. With his knowledge of by post from Shanghai.

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The public of the shanghai of Ho Sho, meaning Bestowed in Commenda. pretended not to know. He said both men greatly put about in devising means for tion, surmounted by a chrysanthemum and were entire strangers to him, and he had maintaining his men and animals during rank of the recipient and the class bears -altogether too ganzy for cradence, and it missarial Department, came to his assist the date on which the decoration was our appears very probable that the result of the ance, and, owing to the admirable arrange. orders which may be borne by the decorated. We learn that one of the first Japanese upon whom this order of merit and beneficience has been bestowed is a working inricksha-man of Tokil, who has saved many of his countrymen from destitution. or thirty aged and needy people. Joseph Nugent, private in the Royal gelatine took place recently in the grounds had a story work of a learning miskilling Fusiliers, was charged with as of the Naval College, Tokio, being conducting enacted been up Osales. The Inniskilling Fusiliers, was charged with as of the Naval College, Tokio, being conduc-

live of Nobel's Explosives Company.

leut, stronger than dynamite, and at the

number of the same fair knowledge of The following telegrams have not yet been at the Public Gardens. The complainant same time less sangerous. A three-ton gun espoused a young lady—Miss Kiku—whose has also written in the same sense to Yang the Chinese I would be incorrect to say are Chang-chin, acting Governor-General to senseless, and when he recovered defendant of gelatine; and recit of 12 feet cubic, was dubious. This damsel has a mother (nothing | Shankan - Rescript : Noted. Chan Afuk, chair coolie, said he was in . We notice in the Academy that Mr Jumes vo y poor, if not bleased with a superabun- reports that that portion of the Yellow

maintained.

recently returned from an up-country trip that the families of the children who were accidentally shot at Yang-ka-jow, about ten h from Hukow, have received only \$200 out of the \$700. Of course this is only what was to be expected, but we hope, now that the fact is known, that the British Consul will make some remonstrance to the Chinese authorities about this misappropriation of funds, and cause the money to be properly applied. One curious result the deplorable accident seems to be that the Chinese boys do not now run after foreigners; they perhaps regard them as being whose guns may go off at any moment, an to be shunned

A few days ago, our new Governor Che entered the city. He was received with the usual formalities. All the officials and number of city guards; with banners, me him at the landing and escorted him to hi Yamen. No special demonstrations wer made, and the people seem to be equally indifferent on the subject of the departure of the late incumbent and the arrival of the

The people in this region, at least the travelling public, are-beginning to inquire what is the meaning of to many long pole erected along the canal in the region of Soochow and northward. They canno understand how a letter can be carried along that wire. Another point that they cannot comprehend is the use of teacun turned unside down, fastened at the top of the poles !-N. C. D. News.

Tsi-nan Fu, Shantung, Dec. 5. We learn that some weeks ago a pape dverse to the foreigner was signed by number of the scholars of the south suburh of this city, and presented by four of their number to the Governor. The business was not so much concerned with the house affair of last July, as with the question of the foreigner being allowed to preach here such erroneous doctrines &c. It is reported that the Governor replied to this effect :-'I do not want these men here any more than you do, but you must know that they re allowed to preach by Treaty right; the they are now established in a great many places besides Tsi-nan Fu; and that reports and accusations similar to those you make have been made before in other places, but without any satisfactory evidence. If you have anything to say against these men, you must present the proof the same, and you will be heard." retiring, the gentlemen wished to withdraw the paper they had presented, but the Gcvernor refused to give it back.

The Arsenal is still closed and is likely to be. Besides common labourers, a number of good workmen have been sent home. We have had a beautiful autumn and winter so far, with a clear cold atmosphere. but no snow. A great deal of good coal is coming in from the Hills south east of here. It is now retailed at less than a cent a catty. Cotton is passing by in great quantities, and is cheap compared with the prices of a few years ago. Coal, I should have said, is dearer than four years ago. The demand is greater, and common labour demands

higher price. Business seems in a prosperous condition. Several large shops have been built on the nain streets this year.—N. C. D. News.

(Netta.)

An arrest made the other night by one

Japan. HIOGO.

the Japanese constables in the Municipa police will probably have the effect of breaking up the gang of robbers whose labours have been so frequently apparent recently in the settlement. The constable and after watching them for some time, his surmise was strengthened into conviction by the careful attention the rascals devoted New Dominion, represents that Lei Shengto the fastenings of some godown doors. Than, the expectant Taotai who was placed The three men separated, and the constable in charge of the transmission agency and after following one of them some time the Board of reorganisation at Turfan by longer, arrested him. When seized; the Tso Tsung-tang, has now tendered his mendation may also be conferred by the man dropped a short crowbar which was resignation, as the work of the Board is found to be armed with one of the ordinary existence any longer. The resignation of Japanese swords. Two candles also formed the Taotai has been accepted, and he has

a serious crime. The Medit is of elivergand priscuet, he gave the name and address of of as detachment of troops, he planties round; on the obverse are two characters, one of his companions; the other he an expedition into Kashgaria, but was encircled by a wreath of cherry-leaves and only that day arrived from Ozaka, Of the campaign. In this dilempa, Loi Sheng. flowers. On the reverse is the name and course this story is to use an Americanism youn, who was superintending the Comferred. The decoration is to be worn on man's arrests will be the breaking up of a ments of this officer, Memorialist was onthe left breast and to the left of any other gang of robbers who had become embulden- abled to conduct his enterprise to a success. ed by immunity from punishment. ful issue. His troops were well fed and Vernacular newspapers not infrequently his animals in good condition throughout

vary the monotony of chronicling the doings the rebels were met and defeated, and the of high officials, and the fluotastions in eight Mahommedan cities reduced to obedirice, by regaling their readers with a blood- enco. Not less valuable the tercurdling story worthy of the sanguinary vices of the Taotai in question after the and who has been known to maintain twenty pages of the Newgate Calendar, Thus, after pacification, when famine and general desc-A series of experiments with blasting against counterfeit after the Osaka Shire to that ruffian "Ish rara Monte call details last the country because recomme are given with suppoious particularity is distinct and books attached to the artunes of a notal bandit.

Aidsung Kutetan Leat October lahiward

blown to pieces by a charge of three ounces, is said about her father) Tho is certainly Jen Tao-jung, Governor of Shantung, Garden Road on Saturday, and saw the Cameron and Mr T. W. Higott, of the dance of henesty. The old woman's daugh- River which runs through his province, defendant assault the complainant, who was China Inland Mission, have lately been ster sent her presents occasionally, and this was visited by an unusually heavy freshet crying "save life." He went to separate travelling in the north of the Chinese from rouse) the jealousy of Ishivara, who surduring the past actumn. There were very them but was chased by defendant into the vince of Shensi, and have visited most of misse that a portion of his hard-earned heavy rains last month, which brought oushes, where he remained until the soldier the cities of any importance. They report money (he is a thief by "profession;" every- down a vast volume of water and caused a

strike the constable. His belt was stained sand is already heaped almost up to the divorce Islawara determined upon as the for, before the force of one eddy was A very curious and interesting discovery | cordingly commenced proceedings by cut- completing the demolition of the works has, we hear, been made by some Chinese | ting off his wife's hair. This is not, we be- that had been undermined by the first Defendant explained the marks of blood workmen at the northern end of the Kiangse lieve a necessary preliminary, but as the wo- The men on duty stood out in the rain on his belt, by showing a cut on his finger Road near the Socciow Creek, in the shape man was subsequently driven out of the hus- night and day, busily engaged in repairing which he said had been done while being of an aucient coffin. The Chinese say that band's house, all formalities were probably the breaches in the banks, and, owing it taken up. He also said he did not remem- it is 500 years old, which would make the complied with. The divorce returned to her some degree to their exertions, but mainly her the circumstances rightly as he was occupant a subject of the Ming dynasty- brother-in-law, who foll under Ishiwara's to the good fortune that over attends His having lived, probably, under the Emperor suspicions when that amiable individual ex- Majesty, no extensive overflow occurred Lieut. Arthur John Lawford spoke to the Hung Wu or Chien Wen. In either hand perionced a fresh accession of jealous rage a Although the water of the river has not defendant's good character, and said he of the corpse is a piece of silver, the date few days after his wife left. Ishiwara deter- as yet entirely subsided, the period of the had had a good conduct badge until lately, of which goes back 800 years, and this mined to exact a terrible retribution, and greatest anxiety has passed, and Memowhen he lost it by some reason or other, would bring it to the latter part of the Sung persuaded a number of the gang of thieves rialist prays that His Majesty will be dynasty. The coffin was placed in a strongly- to which he bolonged to aid him in carrying pleased to forward some Thibetan incense Inspector Lindsay said that the defendant | built grave, arched over with brick work, and | out his design upon his wife's brother-in-law, | to his province, to be burnt as a thank Road, where he was apprehended, for the the part of the deceased. It is said that it | market gardener. The two ruffians visited | heard that some towns and villages lower purpose of getting samshu. Heighte In- was discovered about three feet below the the unfortunate man's house, and finding down the stream have suffered from inrate how rapidly the land has heightened, led him, and then commenced to burn the inquire into the circumstances and dispense Fined two dollars, in default seven days' the presumption of course being that the body, beginning at his feet. When the job relief to the sufferers. complainant one dollar, in default, a further it is a fairly conclusive proof that, five ed signs of returning life and breathed faint | notorious brigand, called Ch'en Chao-chi its present bed as some archaeologists have | what was going on, rushed off screaming for | the difficult country constituting the boun-Shimpo is determined nothing shall remain | took energetic measures to effect his capture, indefinate, and it is accordingly added that | which he is happy to report were eventually "he will not recover from his wounds."

> quarters of the Mitsu Bishi Company's tion, and Memorialist, fearing that it would Hongkong line will probably be decided in be unsafe to have him brought to the a short time. In a reference to the sub- capital, caused him to be summarily exject, the Japan Gazette remarks that " such | ecuted at the scene of his offences. a change is inevitable, unless the company can manage to double the number of vessels on the line. Two ships for a fortnightly service of about 3,500 miles for the round voyage, are not sufficient; and the wisdom of the new arrangement is proved by the fact that these ships, instead of being almost constantly at sea, will each make only one five day voyage in fourteen. Outward cargo from here to Hongkong is not worth a thought; inward cargo is chiefly for Kobs, and that for Yokohama may easily be transhipped, as vessels of the same line are constantly running between the two ports." We have frequently advocated this change, and it is gratifying to see it is likely to be carried out.

An illustrated life of Christ has just been issued in the sopanese language by the American Tract Spetety's Committee for Southern Japan. The book consists of 350 pages with twenty five illustrations, similar to those in Dr Hanna's work on the same subject. These engravings were carefully prepared in New York, and sent out to be bound up in the Japanese book printed in Osaka. As a Christmas or New Year's gift to a native friend or dependent the work has special value, more particularly now when the vernacular papers occupy so much space with animated controversies, on the subject of Christianity. The book will be procurable in a day or so at Messra Skipworth and Hammond's, and the extremely low price 1 yen and 1.30 ought

to ensure a rapid sale, Being probably wearied of persecuting the more influential portion of the metropolitan press, the different cliques into which the Government of Japan is divided have taken to buying up the newspapers. The Nichi Nichi has, we understand, become the property of Mesers Mori, Shibusawa, Masuda. and other Choshin men, and it is only reasonable to suppose laudations of Mr Ynouve will soon occupy its columns. The former owner, Mr Fukuchi, who is beyond all question an extraordinarily able man. will be provided with a seat in the Sanji-In. but we cannot think he will be long content to allow his splendid abilities to rust there. Another Choshiu man has hought the Akebono, but the Sataunia party is as vet openly unrepresented. The rivalry between the two dominant factions forbids a long continuance of the present condition of affairs, and no doubt Satsuma will short ly,own a journal.

Singapore.

We regret to have to record the death by latel drowning of Captain Howell, of the steamer own Suste, at Janjong Pagar wharf, Captain Howell was last seen alive on Monday evensing, when he left the steamer Rajah Brooks, which was lying alongside the wharf, where he had been Visiting the captain, to go on board his own yessel, then also at the wharf and, presumably, must have missed the gangway plank and stepped between the vessel and the wharf. Next morning, on his failing to appear on board the Sissie, inquiries were made, but it was not until this morning. when the body rose to the surface, that his fate was positively ascertained. A coroner a inquest was held, at which the jury, returned a verdict of "found drowned."

noticed three men of suspicious appearance, ABSTRACT OF PERING GAZETTE. (N. C.-D. News.)

Liu Ching t'ang, Administrator of the concealed under his clothes, and he was also not sufficient to justify its continuing in lation prevailed to a fearful extent on the scene of the late conflict. In these trout ions

that the sand from the desert is seriously one has a "profession" now-a-days) was current of almost unprecedented rapidity. George Kemp P.C. gave evidence as to encroaching on the country, and has already being lavished upon a former rival. Divor- It seemed at one time that all the efforts of pprehending the defendant, who be- half buried several cities. The high walls cos in Japan are characterized by a charm- the conservancy officers would be powerless. haved in an excited way while being con- which have hitherto kept it out of Yulin ing simplicity, and for despatch can give to restrain the river within its natural veyed to the station and who attempted to will not much longer be of any avail as the Indiana points and win hands down. A best and to evert the threatened disasters; readiest way out of his difficulty, and he ac spent, another would come whirling down.

had probably been at the huts in Kennedy bears indications of wealth and position on who followed the prosaic occupation of a offering to the river god. Memorialist has pector) was aware that the soldiers frequent surface of the street. This shows at any the raiser of daicons alone, they first strang- undations, and he has despatched officers to imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay grave was originally above-ground; while was about half complete, the victim "shew- Ting Pao Chen reports the capture of a imprisonment of seven days with hard hundred years ago, at any rate, the Son- ly." Just at this moment Ishiwara's ex-wife who had long been in the habit of exacting chow Creek did not extend so far south of returned from taking a bath, and, seeing black mail from travellers and others in the police. These representatives of law dary between Szechnen and Kuei-chew. If and order soon arrived, but Ishiwara had all any of his victims happened to offend him, We learn from a gentleman; who has ready made good his escape, although the he would rob them of all their effects, and accomplice was captured. It might have solitary travellers in possession of money or been thought hardly necessary to give fur- other valuables he would butcher and throw ther particulars about the victim of this into the river. Memorialist, feeling that tragedy, as we already know he was strang- every day that this marauder was allowed led and half his body burned. But the to live was a day of quiet lost to the people,

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached as from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to bocupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar. to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been beatowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest. may fairly be looked for from the members; of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Leggo's She King, by the Rep. E. J. Ritel, to which the place of dour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its medecessor in the field, and that the Ohing Review may receive the support necessary its continuance. The publication ed to appear every two months, form a substantial octavo magazine

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